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DAVIS'S DEBT IS GROWING.

Large Obligations Besides Indebtedness to State Bank.

LIABILITIES OVER $600,000.

Davis and Bachtel Were the Heaviest Stockholders of the Institution — Two Massillon Men are Involved—Davis Responsible for Closing of the Mineral City Bank.

The first excitement over the closing of the doors of the Canton State bank has subsided, says the Canton Morning News, and the feeling of the depositors, stockholders and creditors is that the only thing now to do is to turn the affairs over to competent parties who can be trusted and liquidate affairs as economically and quickly as possible.

The plans of the stockholders and creditors for the continuing of the business of the bank had to be given up when it was discovered that W. L. Davis had large obligations outside of his indebtedness to the bank, and that these outside creditors will, of course, share in the property that was turned over to the bank some days ago. It is thought that Davis' indebtedness aside from that of some of the companies in which he is interested will reach between $600,000 and $700,000.

The great majority of the stockholders seem to be willing to do all that they can to protect the depositors, and it is expected that the greater number will promptly pay the forty per cent on their shares of stock, thus bringing quite a sum to the relief of the bank. It is not expected, however, that anything can be realized upon the stock of Davis and Bachtel. The former is the heaviest stockholder, having 805 shares, while Bachtel has 490.

The Mineral City bank, in which Davis was a heavy stockholder, closed its doors Thursday morning to prevent a run. Its condition is being investigated and no definite news as to its solvency can be secured until the inspection is completed. The bank was started by Alfred Davis, now deceased, the father of W. L. Davis. The bank has a capital stock of $25,000 and it is said that Davis has borrowed sums aggregating $50,000, to secure which there are some collaterals, the real value of which cannot be ascertained.

The city of Canton will not lose anything at the hands of the State bank. Treasurer Bidwell, who is ill in a Cleveland hospital, will be at home Sunday, it is thought. The city is protected by a bond of $200,000 given by the Bankers' Surety Company, of Cleveland, and the records show that the council had not at any time created a depository for the city funds, but on the other hand the surety company had given its consent to Treasurer Bidwell to deposit money with the State bank, and also seven other banks of Canton. The State bank held the largest amount.

The directors of the State bank had a meeting last evening and decided to submit a proposition to the creditors.

It is thought that the affairs of the institution can be better subserved by the appointment of competent persons to close up the affairs, rather than go through the expense of bankruptcy. A resolution was adopted which will be submitted to all interested parties for approval. The plan is outlined in the resolution which follows:

Whereas, The board of directors of the Canton State bank are of the opinion that its affairs should be administered, if possible, without incurring the expense of bankruptcy or other legal proceedings, to the end that the assets of the bank may be conserved for the interest, first, of the depositors and other creditors, and, secondly, for the interest of the stockholders, therefore be it resolved:

First—That the board of directors continue for the immediate future to control the business and assets of the bank.

Second—In order to avoid the expense of bankruptcy and other proceedings, and to serve the interests of the depositors, creditors and stockholders, and in order that they may have full voice in the administration of the affairs of the bank, we recommend the selection of two men to act as trustees, one to be selected by the depositors and creditors, the other by the stockholders, and that after their selection they shall have full power to administer the affairs of said bank for the benefit, first, of the depositors and creditors, and secondly, for the stockholders, and that in the event that any difference of opinion shall arise between them concerning the administration of the bank's affairs, they shall have the right to select a third man to whom to submit said differences, and the decision of any two of said three persons shall be final.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the depoistors, creditors and stockholders, for their approval, and for the purpose of securing their consent to this method of administering the affairs of the bank.

Fourth—That Atlee Pomerene be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to prepare all necessary details, looking to the consummation of this plan of administering the affairs of the bank, and to that end to have printed and furnished for each of the depositors, creditors and stockholders, a copy of these resolutions and to get their written approval of and consent to the said plan.

The stockholders of the Canton State bank include many of the substantial citizens of this city. From the records at the auditor's office the News has secured the complete list of stockholders, with the amount of stock. There are in all 6,000 shares, each having a face value of $50, upon which $30 has been paid.

In the list published by the News, the following are holders of one hundred or more shares: W. L. Davis 805. C. D. Bachtel 490, A. C. Brandt 340, Catherine B. Brant 100, Hiram Doll 110, William Wagner 135, Estella Dueber 100, Pauline Dueber 100, Mrs. Ella Nauman 100, Mount H. Hasler estate 100—all of Canton; Seth Hattery, of Massillon, 160; Anthony Howells, of Massillon, 100; Ed. R. Held, of Akron, 150; John F. Johnson, of Akron, 100; J. H. Somers, of Cleveland, 100; C. W. Somers, of Cleveland, 140.

COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Jury Cases to be Tried in Both Court Rooms.

Common pleas court will be held this week by both Judges Harter and Ambler. Judge Harter will preside in room No. 1 and Judge Ambler in room No. 2. The cases will be principally jury trials. On account of Decoration day there will be no court on Tuesday. The assignment follows:

Court room No. 1—Monday, May 25—Motions; Burg vs Burg; Holman vs Holman; Gloss vs Gloss.

Tuesday—Decoration day.

Wednesday—Graham vs Insurance Company; Moore vs News-Democrat Publishing Company; Stark I. and M. Company vs Emmerman Brothers; Oliver vs Dorrance.

Thursday—Connor vs C.-A. Railway Company; Deibel vs Hoberdier et al; Lynch vs Pocock Coal Company; Burness vs Canton city.

Friday—McCoy vs C.-A. Railway Company; Graham vs Insurance Company; Graham vs Insurance Company; M. & C. Coal Company's receiver vs Wooster Glass Company; Nicodemus vs Geigenseitiger, etc.

Court room No. 2—Monday, May 29—Motions; Vanande vs Taggart et al; Schropp vs Cohen et al; Smith's trustee vs Smith et al; Erbland vs Erbland.

Tuesday—Decoration day.

Wednesday—Scott vs Langenbach et al; Ohio, Neiswonger vs White; McKinney vs Sparta Brick Company; Wottle vs Pat. Henry No. 84.

Thursday—Kaylor vs Pocock; Hazen's administrator vs. Stark Electric Railway; Baum vs Robertson; Avers vs C.-A. Railway Company et al; Seran vs Albaugh.

Ramsey vs Alliance Gas and Electric Company; Williams vs Williams; Crawford vs Stark Electric Railway Company; Lacofsky vs Canton I. and M. Company.

NEARBY TOWNS.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, May 26.—Comencement exercises of the Navarre public schools will be held here Friday evening. The graduating class numbers nine and includes the Misses Flora Garver, Martha Kassaski, Blanche Truby, Letha Corl, Meta Ricksecker, Alice Allinder, Harry Thompson, Ed Stahl and Melvin Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Kline were guests at the wedding of Miss Minnie Rohr and Frank Kline, at the home of the bride, north of Massillon, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kline was matron of honor and Mr. Kline best man.

Mrs. Christ. Stahl, Mrs. Joseph Thomas and Miss Bessie Thomas were guests of Miss Maud Weimer, in Beach City, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercier and Miss Bessie Mercier went to Louisville Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Catherine Mercier and Alfred Menegay.

Miss Anna Monnot, a teacher in the Navarre schools, has taken a position for next year in the schools of Louisville, where her parents live. The Navarre school board would have been glad to have retained her services. Miss Monnot was greatly liked in Navarre.

William Reed, of Canton, was a Navarre visitor on Thursday.

FOUR KILLED AT CROSSING.

Bodies of Three Women are Found on Engine Pilot.

BODIES HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Fast Pennsylvania Train Strikes a Surrey at a Crossing Near Louisville at 10 O'clock on Thursday Night, Frightfully Mangling and Killing Its Four Occupants.

Louisville, O., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. August Monnier, of this place, and Mrs. Howells and daughter Emma, of South Bend, Ind., were instantly killed by a Pennsylvania passenger train at what is known as Nickel Plate crossing, one mile east of this city, shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday night. The train came dashing into the Louisville station carrying upon its pilot the wreck of the surrey in which the parties had been riding and the mangled bodies of the three women. The engine was detached from the train and sent back to the scene of the accident, when the lifeless body of Mr. Monnier was found. The bodies of the victims were horribly mangled.

Mrs. Howells, who is a sister of Mrs. Monnier, and her daughter Emma, were visitors at the Monnier home. The party spent Thursday evening at the home of Eusebe Lamielle, about three-quarters of a mile north of Louisville.

Homeward bound in a two-seated surrey, drawn by a single horse, they had driven but a quarter of a mile when caught by the train. When the engine arrived at the depot, about a half mile distant from the grade crossing, the remains of the three women were found lying upon the pilot of the engine.

Mr. Monnier's body was found near the scene of the accident. His face was badly mutilated. The faces of the other victims were also disfigured and the bodies were badly mangled. Dr. R. G. Walker was called to examine the bodies and a message was sent to Coroner H. A. March, of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Monnier were well known and life-long residents of Louisville. Mr. Monnier was a retired farmer and owned a farm near Louisville. He was about 69 years old and Mrs. Monnier 49 years. They are survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Paumier, of Louisville. Mrs. Howells was 51 years of age and her daughter Emma 28 years old.

Just how the accident occurred will probably never be known. The crossing is an open one, although the tracks of the railroad and electric road make it dangerous. Trains all run at a high rate of speed at this point and the party had a down grade. It is also said that the horse driven by Mr. Monnier, and which was also killed, was a fractious one and may have been responsible for the accident.

Funeral services over the bodies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monnier will take place from the St. Louis Catholic church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. They will be buried in St. Louis cemetery. Relatives of Mrs. Howells and daughter have been notified and will likely have the bodies taken to South Bend.

FOUL PLAY TALKED OF.

Conflicting Stories Concerning Harry Parson's Death.

Summit county officials are still in doubt as to the cause of Harry Parson's death, notwithstanding the coroner's verdict of suicide. Thursday's Akron Beacon Journal says:

Coroner Humphrey consulted Thursday morning with the county prosecutor regarding the Harry Parsons case. Parsons was found dead in bed at his room, 203 Water street, on Saturday morning, evidently having taken carbolic acid. The fact that Mrs. Parsons swore she did not awake until after 6 o'clock and knew nothing of Parson's death until that time, and the testimony of a young woman who rooms in the same building to the effect that she saw Mrs. Parsons washing her hands in the bathroom at 4:25 o'clock, coupled with a similar statement from a young man who boards at the house, caused the coroner to look more deeply into the matter than he would in what appeared to be only an ordinary case of suicide.

Mrs. Parsons has not been sent for nor has a post mortem been held on the body, which is now buried in Urbana, the wife's home. The coroner will reach a decision in the matter after having consulted the county prosecutor.

In connection with Parsons' death it is understood that the body had to be taken direct from the Erie train at Urbana to the cemetery, his wife's people refusing to let it be brought to the house where a funeral could be held. An uncle of Mrs. Parsons visited the city immediately upon learning of the suicide and accompanied the body back to Urbana. He brought the information that the body must be taken direct from the train to the cemetery.

MINERS IN POLITICS.

Will Defeat Men Who Oppose Their Interests

Cleveland, May 26.—President W. H. Haskins, of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, and Secretary G. W. Savage, of the same organization, made speeches at the meeting of the United Trades and Labor council last night announcing that the organized miners of Ohio will enter the arena of politics this fall to the end of defeating all state representatives who they say stood in the way of the enactment of laws sought for the safety of the miners' lives.

It has been the rule of the miners' organization not to enter politics and the word brought by these representatives came in the way of a surprise. Mr. Haskins stated that he does not regard the step as poiltical. He said:

"This is business with us. The speaker of the House appointed a man from Cuyahoga county chairman of the mines and mining committee and he is the particular man we are after. We will look to organized labor of this county to prevent his renomination and, if nominated, his re-election.

The Cuyahoga representative refused to meet with our committee. We were strong with other members of the mining committee and had we secured an audience we could have accomplished something. The speaker of the House would not heed our pleas and thus we were unable to do anything."

AT BROOKFIELD.

Programme for Memorial Day Exercises.

West Brookfield, May 27.—The following programme has been arranged for the Memorial day exercises at West Brookfield: Assemble at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock a. m. Form in procession, led by the Stanwood band, and march to the Catholic cemetery, where the soldiers' graves will be decorated, after which the parochial school will sing and Mamie Kraft will recite "The Blue and the Gray."

March from the Catholic cemetery to the West Brookfield cemetery, decorate the graves and return to the M. E. church, where the devotional services will be conducted by the Rev. N. E. Moffit. The memorial address will be delivered by the Rev. S. W. Young. The music will be furnished by the public school, led by Professor L. G. Graves. President of the day, H. M. Minnich; marshal of the day, J. D. Miller; assistant marshal, David Watts; color bearer, John Reinoehl.

(Signed) H. M. Minnich, chairman; Cora Peters, secretary.

AMERICAN IN THE LEAD.

Latest Reports of International Yacht Race.

New York, May 27.—The Cunard liner Carpathia, which arrived Friday from a Mediterranean port, brought the news of the positions of four of the leading yachts in the ocean race. On the most conservative reckoning the Atlantic is leading, one hundred and sixty miles ahead of the Hamburg. The Ailsa is about one hundred and eighty-six miles astern of the German yacht; the Endymion is fourth, only a few miles behind the Ailsa, with the Hildegarde fifth. The others are apparently in the following order: Utowana, Valhalla, Thistle, Fleur de Lys, Sunbeam and Apache.

WITHDRAWS SUPPORT.

Strongest Labor Body in Chicago Deserts Strikers.

Chicgao, May 27.—The Associated Building Trades, the strongest labor body in Chicago, representing eighteen thousand workingmen, having withdrawn both its moral and financial support from the teamsters' cause, will cut off nearly one thousand dollars a week from the strikers' funds. The teamsters' daily expenses are ten thousand dollars.

DRIVERS BACK AT WORK.

Chicago, May 27.—Twenty union drivers for the Adams Chillo Lumber Company returned to work today under an agreement the exact nature of which was not made public.

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A STATEMENT BY MR. HOWELLS

Not a Heavy Stockholder in Canton State Bank.

REASON OF BANK'S FAILURE.

The Howells-Davis-Brandt Co., Owners of Courtland Hotel Building, Only Had Connection With the Bank as Depositors—Company Has Credit of $1,000 Now in the Bank.

The Hon. Anthony Howells, of this city, who has business interests in Canton, was asked by an Independent reporter Thursday morning concerning the failure of the State bank of that city, which closed its doors Wednesday morning, and said:

"I can't add anything to the statement made by the directors of the State bank Wednesday. That gives the situation as correctly, I believe, as it can be given.

"This should be said in addition, that the Howells-Davis-Brant Company, owners of the Courtland hotel building, had nothing to do with the Canton State bank except as customers doing their business there as other customers.

"It has been rumored that the hotel company was the means or at least had something to do with the wrecking of the Canton State bank. The fact is, however, that the hotel company has now to its credit on the books of the Canton State bank over $1,000. Also, up to January 1, 1905, I was a director in said bank, but since then I have not acted as a director, neither am I a very large stockholder in said bank."

The statement referred to by Mr. Howells was given out by the directors Wednesday afternoon after a complete examination had been made of the bank's condition. Judge Thayer acted for the directors in making the statement, which contained the following particulars:

The board of directors of the Canton State bank, except its vice president, Mr. Davis, and cashier, Mr. Bachtel, believed that its business and affairs were in an excellent condition until the regular examination of its auditing committee was made and its written report filed with the president of the bank about ten days since, wherein very grave irregularities were revealed on the part of the cashier which were pointed out in its report, and it was recommended that he be removed from his position.

The business of the bank had been quite extensive, and its securities appeared to be such as to make it still solvent, and it was the opinion of the directors that with care its business could be successfully continued, and its existence preserved. One of the directors was immediately placed in charge of the ordinary affairs of the bank, and nothing was permitted to be done save by his direction. A large amount of securities were obtained from Mr. Davis in the form of a conveyance of real estate, situate in and about this city, which was valued above incumbrances, at $170,000, made to the W. L. Davis Company, which was organized for the purpose of owning and operating the same, and all of its paid up stock, in the sum of $170,000, was turned over to the bank as security for the Davis indebtedness and that of his several companies. The true amount of the indebtedness of Mr. Davis and his companies to the bank was in great part concealed from the directors by both himself and the cashier, which consisted very largely of loans made to him by the cashier without the knowledge or authority of the other directors, and this last is found now to be about the sum of $400,000. It was supposed that the directors had been given true information concerning the present indebtedness of Mr. Davis and his companies to outside parties, but on last evening it was found that indebtedness to about the extent of $200,000 existed which had been concealed from them.

An attempt was being made to carry the property and business of the W. L. Davis Company, the Cleveland Brick Company and the Davis Railroad Coal Company, and the directors and some of their friends had arranged to severally deposit large sums of money in the Canton State bank, but when the above indebtedness was ascertained it became evident that this could not be done. The directors then for the first time became convinced that the business of the bank should not be continued, and that it should at once go into liquidation. It was for this reason that the doors of the bank were not open this morning, and that the business cannot be continued. The directors recommend to the depositors and those interested in the bank that patience be exercised, and that calm counsel prevail. They are doing everything possible to so conserve the securities of the bank as to protect all those who are interested therein. It must be remembered that the large properties above mentioned will be greatly injured if any course but the one above suggested is taken.

PREPARING FOR IMPROVEMENTS

To Build State Street School Addition at Once.

MONEY FROM SALE OF BONDS.

Board of Education Has Been Notified That This Will be Available About June 1 and the Board Desires to Begin Work Just as Soon as the Schools are Closed.

The board of education at a regular meeting Friday evening took up the consideration of the contemplated additions to the State street building, for which bonds to the amount of $27,000 have been sold. The board appears to have several views on the subject. Some members are inclined to adopt almost in their entirety the plans that were submitted to the former board one year ago for these same improvements. These call for the building of two rooms at present, both of them to be so located that two more can be added as needed. Other members are of the opinion that only two rooms should be added to the building and that when more room is needed a separate building should be erected in some other part of the city.

The project of a new central building to be used only as a high school was discussed at some length but was hardly taken seriously by the members, they being fully aware of the financial condition of the board. The discussion was brought to a close with the recommendation that the building committee investigate the many-sided question and report to the board either at a special or the next regular meeting. The committee will confer with architects and others concerning the improvement.

Secretary Fox reported that he had received a communication from Miss Kathelene Brossman, of Chicago, accepting the position of supervisor of music in the city schools. Secretary Fox also reported that the bonds sold recently to a Cincinnati house had been accepted by the firm, that the bonds individually were now being prepared and that the company expected to have the entire deal closed by June 1.

This brought up the building matter and the board took up the consideration of improvements, which it desires should be commenced just as soon as the schools close for the summer vacation.

John Ellis, who has been taking the district enumeration, had not finished his work but will have a report ready by the next meeting of the board.

Truant Officer Weaver was given a leave of absence to attend the department encampment G. A. R. at Washington C. H., the first week in June.

The consideration of the bond issue of $23,000 will not be considered by the board until matters pertaining to the $27,000 bond issue have been put in shape, partly at least.

Superintendent C. L. Cronebaugh was not at the meeting and no report was made of the work of the schools in general for the past two weeks.

The teachers, janitors and truant officer's salaries and a number of bills were ordered paid. The bills amount to but about $20, the smallest amount the board has been asked to pay out at any single meeting for several months. The pay roll amounted to $2,646.92.

Upon motion the board then adjourned, to meet at the will of the building committee.

RUSSIAN FLEET SIGHTED.

Rojestvensky and Forty-five Vessels Seen May 24.

Tokio, May 27.—Rojestvensky's fleet has been sighted off the Tshushi Ma islands in the strait of Korea.

Hongkong, May 27.—The British steamer St. Kilda, which arrived today from Japan, reports having sighted on May 24 forty-five Russian vessels a hundred and forty miles southeast of the Saddle islands. Most of the colliers were empty. The fleet steamed north, northwesterly.

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It is a dull day in news circles when Rojestvensky's fleet is not reported as having been observed performing mysterious evolutions in some far Eastern strait.

The dictators and prognosticators of fashion have yet to explain how the "sylph" figure, the Grecian bend and the hoop skirt can come into fashion all at once.

Philadelphia is giving Mayor Weaver gallant support in his fight with the corruptionists, and if the courage and persistency which he has so far shown continue to hold out it ought to be a fight to a finish.

The figures issued by the immigration bureau show that it is facts, not theories, with which congress must deal sooner or later when it takes up the immigration problem. The menace of the alien in the land is not imaginary. The horde of illiterates which are crowding into this country from southern Europe presents an ever increasing problem.

HOW BASE BALLS ARE MADE.

The story of a base ball is told as follows by the London Globe:

This is the story of a base ball. It begins with a rubber core. Then it extends through hundreds of yards of wool yarn to a horsehide cover. More hundreds of yards of wool yarn give the resiliency, or "bounce." Then comes cement, and an outside cover within the prescribed weight and circumference laid down by the league magnates.

To every lover of the national game the following facts will be of interest:

Half a century ago the game of "rounders" gave a quick eye, a well developed arm, a deep chest and a fleet foot to thousands of youngsters at "recess."

If some of the old "yarn balls" made by mothers and grandmothers had been preserved they would be priceless today as relics. Those balls were "swatted" out of shape in the twinkling of an eye.

Then a "kid" cover was sewed over the yarn ball. It was cut in eighths of a circle, just as an orange skin is divided. This was promptly knocked off in the second inning, but it gave a third inning for the yarn.

Harrison Harwood, of Natlick, was a lover of the game. He had "swatted" yarn into cometlike streamers and had batted kid covers half way across the "lot."

In 1855 he designed a two-piece cover. It was like what is now called a "toggle" joint. In other words there were two hemispheres of leather, connected by a narrow isthmus, into which two other hemispheres fitted snugly.

This was the first step. But the construction made it a "dead" ball. There was no "life" in it.

Nevertheless, Mr. Harwood started a little factory in Natlick in 1858.

This was the first base ball factory in the United States.

The women who had made base balls for sons and grandsons were only too glad to earn "pin money" by sewing the covers on.

Today there is hardly a family of half a century's standing in Natlick whose progenitors were not interested in Mr. Harwood's venture.

And today there are over one hundred families who learned the secret of sewing base balls from parents and grandparents, earning much more than a living in homes that were paid for by base balls.

RUMOR CAUSES WORRY.

Report of Battle Reaches St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—A dispatch from Tokio saying that the Russian and Japanese fleets are engaged in the straits of Korea, though not confirmed, has made the tension in naval circles very great. The majority of the officers believe that Rojestvenksy is heading northward for the eastern part of Japan.

The annual reunion of the Stoner-Rodocker families will be held at the residence of Jacob Weisgarber, one mile northwest of Pigeon Run, on Saturday, June 10, 1905. You are cordially invited to attend.

ELFA HASSLER, Sec'y.
L. F. STONER, Pres.

THE NEW MYERS CHURCH.

Dedicated Sunday, May 28, 1905.

At the dedicatory services of the new Myers Reformed church Sunday only a portion of the immense throng which had gathered for the occasion were able to gain admission. At the morning service a programme of music and scripture reading, as published in The Independent last week, was carried out, followed by a sermon by the Rev. S. E. Neikirk, of Wooster. The Rev. Mr. Neikirk was well known to many of the members of the congregation and others as an eloquent speaker, and his sermon Sunday added greatly to his reputation. The Myers congregation is a small one, numerically, and the building of the new church has been a severe tax upon the members. At the opening of the services Sunday the debt of the church amounted to seven hundred dollars, and the Rev. Mr. Neikirk appealed to his hearers to contribute generously of their means to wipe out this indebtedness. He did not appeal in vain, for after a canvass of the congregation had been made it was announced that the entire amount had been raised and that a surplus of one hundred and sixty-two dollars remained.

The evening meeting was addressed by the Rev. O. P. Foust, and again the seating capacity of the church was inadequate to accommodate the crowd of people which assembled.

The new church is one of the finest little buildings in this part of the state, provided with all modern conveniences, and is a monument to the untiring zeal of the Rev. W. S. Adams and the members of the congregation.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily:

Country butter, per lb	22
Creamery butter	26
Eggs, per dozen	18
Chickens, spring, lb	18
Cabbage, per pound	2½
New Cabbage, per lb	8
Lettuce, per lb	18
Onions, per peck	65
Potatoes, per bushel	40

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb	16-18
Eggs, per dozen	14
Chickens, live, per lb	12
Chickens, spring, dressed lb	15
Chickens, dressed	12
Potatoes, per bushel	25

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices.

Wheat	95
Oats	32-33
Corn	56

Following are the selling prices.

Hay, baled, per hundred	70
Straw, per hundred	55
Shelled corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	40
Corn	70
Hay, loose, per ton	$10-$11

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Stop-over privileges permit travelers to investigate business openings. These tickets will be on sale certain dates during the summer. Detailed information as to fares, through time, etc., will be freely furnished upon application to Local Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

German Baptist Brethren Excursions to Bristol, Tenn., via Pennsylvania Lines

June 1st, 2d and 3d, account annual conference. Tickets for members of Standing Committee and their families on sale May 29th, 30th and 31st. For information about fares, trains and stop-overs, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

G. A. R. Excursions to Washington Court House, Ohio, June 5th 6th and 7th

Over Pennsylvania lines account State Encampment from points in Ohio. Get particulars from ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

A Joke on the "Prophet."

Some time in the thirties of the last century Prophet Joseph Smith, Sr., the Mormon, and a party of his followers were proselyting in Muskingum county, O. He appointed a certain day when he would show the people his wonderful powers and that he was a second Christ by walking on the waters of Mud creek. The water was always muddy. A day or two before the time set grandmother's brother Robert and a couple of neighbor boys were accidentally attracted to the Mormons working at the creek and, concealing themselves, watched the Mormons put down stakes and put planks on them from bank to bank, the plank resting about six inches under water. After the Mormons left the boys went down and took out the center plank, where the water was about ten feet deep. The next day Balaam Smith came down to the creek and, after a long exhortation, started across the creek. He was all right and on top till he came to the center, where his "powers" seemed to leave him, and he went to the bottom. This was the end of Mormonism in that county.

A Tailor's Proclamation.

The art of advertising has reached a high pitch of excellence in these days, but old newspapers and circulars furnish some fetching examples which it would be difficult to improve upon. Fifty years ago a Maidstone (England) tailor made this alluring appeal to the public:

"Neoteric cutting. Coats, trousers and vests, in alamodal style and material, are scientifically constructed and symmetrically adjusted to the anthropological flexibilities, for a thaumaturgically minute, prompt, monetary gesticulation." Then follows the address, where your "commands will be executed with rabdological exactitude and mellifluent courtesy."

Bishop Brooks' Joke.

Some years ago Bishop Phillips Brooks was recovering from an illness and was denying himself to all visitors when Robert Ingersoll called. The bishop received him at once. "I appreciate this very much," said Mr. Ingersoll, "but why do you see me when you deny yourself to your friends?" "It is this way," said the bishop. "I feel confident of seeing my friends in the next world, but this may be my last chance of seeing you."

Letters of Marque.

Letters of marque and reprisal, as they were called, were first issued in the time of Edward I. to give leave to retaliate beyond the marches or limits of a country for wrongs suffered at the hands of a power nominally at peace. In this first instance they were aimed at Portugal. About a hundred years later two Hanse towns in Mecklenburg, wishing to relieve their prince, who was beleaguered in Stockholm, issued letters of marque—thieves' letters, as the sufferers called them—to all the rascals of the Baltic, authorizing them to victual the besieged city. This done, they turned themselves into a confederacy of sea robbers known as Victualing brothers, or St. Vitalius' brothers, and rendered the Scandinavian seas unsafe for half a century.

Wanted Details.

The schoolteacher was describing her encounter with an impertinent tramp.

"And then," said she, "I fainted."

"Wit' yer left or wit' yer right, mum?" promptly inquired little Johnny Boxer, the pugilist's son.—Pittsburg Post.

PLATFORM IN FULL

Party's Declaration of Principles as Adopted by the Republicn State Convention.

Columbus, O., May 25.—Following is the full text of the platform adopted today by the Ohio Republican convention:

The Republicans of Ohio, in state convention representing their largest vote, rejoicing with our entire country in the election of President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks, renew their pledge to uphold the principles and policies decisively victorious in November last, which by their success maintain the steady progress of national prosperity. By 600,095 votes, and the unprecedented plurality of 255,421 given Theodore Roosevelt, Ohio obligated her citizenship to sustain him and the Republican congress chosen to co-operate with him in carrying into effect the pledges and promises of the Republican platform, upon which they were elected.

We reaffirm unequivocally the Republican state and national platforms of 1904. We stand by the principles of protection to American labor and American industries. We believe that congress should so legislate that American ships with American sailors shall carry American products over all seas and through the Panama canal that the United States of America is building. The American navy should be made and kept equal to every need. We are proud of the steady progress in Americanizing our island possessions, and of our country's great and growing power in promoting the peace of the world. The amendments to the constitution are as sacred as the original instrument. The sacredness of the ballot must be maintained and unjust discrimination based directly or indirectly on race, color or previous condition, must not be tolerated. Always supporting genuine progress, evolution not revolution, liberty not license, the Republican party continues to oppose every insidious device to undermine and destroy the stability of our civil institutions.

Railway Legislation.

President Roosevelt's comprehensive enforcement of the Republican laws against monopolies, combines and trusts in restraint of trade, laws whose validity the supreme court of the United States has sustained, has our hearty encouragement and support. We also endorse every effort for the active enforcement of existing laws to stop all unjust discriminations and special favors in the form of railway rebates, or by any other device, and we favor such further legislation on that subject with adequate penalties as may, after full investigation, seem to the Republican congress and administration wise and conservative, yet adequate to prevent unfair advantage to any, and to promote and insure the rights of all individuals, interests and localities.

No nation has ever known such widespread prosperity as the United States has enjoyed since the restoration of the Republican party to power by McKinley's election. Wage earners have had more work at better pay, farmers have had the best home markets, making the merchants prosperous, the factories busy and all commerce and transportation thrive. With sound money, protection and other prudent Republican legislation, comfort and happiness have come to American homes, and no step should be taken that may imperil or threaten our good times. All are consumers and producers and must stand or fall together.

Ohio has fully shared in the national prosperity, growing in population and power, wealth and general comfort. Under continued Republican administration our state affairs have been conducted with economy and efficiency, rivaling the best management of private business. Our state institutions have been prudently managed. They have been enlarged and new ones added as needed. Each serves a distinct public benefit and the people will not permit one to be dispensed with. Appropriations for agricultural, educational and industrial interests are necessarily greater now than ever. Our state debt has been paid. The large cash balance has been maintained and interest thereon is a source of added revenue through the operation of the new state depository law. By Republican legislation the state tax rate on the general tax payer has been reduced from 2.89 mills to 1.35 mills.

State Institutions.

For the people's benefit Republican legislation has instituted thorough and systematic state inspection and investigation of mines, shops, boilers, factories and railroads to save wage-earners from danger and harm; of the causes of fires, in order to punish incendiarism, and thus make property and life more secure; of insurance companies and building and loan societies, for the security of policy holders and depositors; of dairy and food products, for the protection of honest producers and of all consumers; of whatever may affect the health of our people, to promote sanitary conditions and avert epidemics; of the accounts of all public officials, to prevent peculation of the people's money and set guards against extravagance. This last has proved particularly beneficial to the taxpayers by already saving them vast sums of money. This system of inspection and investigation should be extended wherever and whenever public interest may seem to demand.

Both labor and capital will continue to receive the rich rewards of our general prosperity, if they work harmoniously together to maintain existing conditions. Differences there may be, adjustments there should be, between employers and employes. To aid in presedving industrial peace Ohio has provided a bureau of arbitration. In labor's behalf the Republicans have also enacted many beneficial laws, the state conducts the collection of serviceable labor statistics, and supports free employment agencies in our larger cities to bring work and workers together. Wherever labor can be properly benefited this policy should be amplified.

Whatever helps the farmer helps all. Therefore we commend the liberal appropriations made for the state agricultural college, for the agricultural experiment station, for the state agricultural and similar societies, and for the farmers' institutes.

School Affairs.

The continued improvement of the public schools is of constant importance and deserves the careful attention of the general assembly. To promote better training for all teachers, we recommend the enlargement and extension of the Ohio normal school system, and approve the appropriations made for the state educational institutions. There is especial need to strengthen the rural schools. The recent legislation for centralized districts is in the right direction. To stimulate greater interest in these schools, we urge the teaching of the elements of agriculture. This should make farm life more attractive, and ecure the most intelligent and profitable results.

From Lincoln to Roosevelt, every Republican elected president was a soldier son of Ohio, and their comrades have had rightful preference in elective and appointive positions at the hands of the Republican party. That Ohio is a state of soldiers is shown by the fact that in distributing the vast benefits under the federal pension laws passed by Republicans, the Ohio agency ranks among the first, and also by our liberal state laws for soldiers. The institutions established and supported by Ohio for her soldier unfortunates, their widows and orphans, are supplemented by a liberal system of relief at their homes, and by an efficient state agency for the special purpose of looking after the pensions of our volunteers and their families. The Republican pension system and all laws for our nation's defenders and their dependents, should be generously maintained and administered.

Ohio Legislature.

The Republican Seventy-sixth general assembly enacted many measures, whose great value and benefit to the state grow more evident and increase in public favor. In behalf of continued substantial progress, we earnestly hope that the Seventy-seventh general assembly, to be elected this year, may be as strongly Republican, thus affording the best assurance of needed good work with increasing public benefit.

The present Republican legislature provided for beginning the modernizing of Ohio's existing canals, and the work should proceed without delay until they are fully adapted to present conditions and future requirements as indispensable aids in developing the industries and commerce of the state.

In line with this policy, and recognizing the rivers and harbors of the country as important factors in the continued commercial growth of our nation, we favor increased and regular appropriations by congress for their improvement.

The law creating the state highway department for building better roads is among the beneficial measures enacted by the present Republican legislature. It should be made more effective by proper state and national aid, fairly distributed and wisely administered, as an economic measure for promoting trade between the town and the farm, until Ohio shall have public highways unsurpassed by those of any other state.

Laws governing the pay of county officials should be enacted that will provide limited and reasonable compensation commensurate with the services rendered.

We favor the thorough revision and strengthening of the banking laws of the state, safe-guarding every interest and aiming to make the banking system of Ohio the best in the country in its protection of the public.

Constitutional Amendments.

We favor adopting both the constitutional amendments to be voted upon this year. The separation of state and local elections reduces their number by half and is in accord with the best public policy.

The exemption of Ohio state, county, township, municipal and school bonds from taxation, by making a home market for home bonds in addition to outside markets, will reduce the net rate of interest and save large sums to the taxpayers.

In all matters of material and moral development the record of the Republican party proves that, while avoiding extremes, it has ever kept abreast of the best thought, and has provided needed legislation as rapidly as public sentiment was prepared to sustain and enforce it. This record is the Republican promise and pledge for the future.

Ohio is to be congratulated upon giving to the cabinet of President Roosevelt two of his most capable and valuable asociates, and also upon the fact that our state's representation in the United Sttes senate and house of representatives maintains Ohio's high rank in the national legislature. We urge that our delegation, in its support of President Roosevelt in the administration of Republican policies, shall be upheld by the vote of Ohio in November.

The Candidates.

The candidates this day nominated are men of ability, character and tested experience in the public service. They have discharged their duties so well that their election will of itself assure the state that there will be no interruption in the high efficiency of their respective departments.

We rightly renominate for governor Myron T. Herrick, not merely to follow a wise custom, but because his honest, efficient, businesslike administration entitles him to this recognition, and qualifies him still better to serve the state. His official responsibilities were increased and made more difficult as the first governor of Ohio vested with the veto power, which was discriminatingly employed, and always for the public welfare. It is the verdict of his party that sincerely patriotic motives have actuated him. Realizing this the Republicans of Ohio after two years' observation and discussion, have decided that it is due the party, the state and the public welfare to re-elect him.

Upon this declaration of principles, and this record of results achieved, the Republican party appeals again to the people of Ohio, with full confidence in their ratification of this day's work at the polls in November.

SHUFELT GETS $900.

Massillon Law Suit Settled in Common Pleas Court.

The case of Edward N. Shufelt against J. K. Merwin, administrator of the estate of Anna E. Shufelt, deceased, the Second Presbyterian church and the Massillon Cemetery Association, which was on trial in common pleas court Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, was brought to an end Friday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded Mr. Shufelt the sum of $900 and interest for two years.

The case is one that is well known in the city and has been in the public mind to a greater or less degree for three years. Mrs. Shufelt died and left practically all of her estate to the two parties named as defendants in the suit. The jury was out three hours deliberating on the testimony. It is understood from reliable authority that the sum awarded Mr. Shufelt takes practically all of the money left in the estate.

The case was heard by Judge Ambler. Attorneys Spidle, Sterling & Braucher represented the plaintiff, and Hemperly & Howells the defendants.

NEARBY TOWNS

BEACH CITY.

Beach City, May 29.—Many improvements on residences are noticed in our city.

B. F. Bomgardner, of Canal Dover, visited at W. J. Putman's the first of the week.

Country supervisors are giving the public highways their annual dressing.

A. F. Ackerman is nursing a sore hand.

Peter Bach is severely afflicted with rheumatism.

C. J. Graber has his sawmill a few miles west of Dundee.

John Hachtel, of New Berlin, was in the neighborhood this week buying cattle.

THE CRITICAL PERIODS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

Are When the Change Comes From Childhood to Womanhood and Later when the Organs of the Pelvic Region Cease Their Work.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

When the child changes from girlhood to womanhood and again later in life when the organs of the pelvic region cease their work, there is a strain thrown upon the nervous system, that requires outside aid that there may be supplied a proper amount of additional strength and resistive power. This Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills do to a certainty by their ability to supply to the nervous system and the organs affected, an amount of nerve strength and energy that enables them to accommodate themselves rapidly and easily to the changes taking place.

Mrs Julia Rowland, of No. 264 Pearl St., Buffalo, writes:

"Both myself and daughter, aged 17, are deeply indebted to Dr. A. W. Chase and his Nerve Pills. They certainly are a grand tonic to the nerves. I used them about a year ago, to give me the strength and vitality to go through the ordeal that usually comes to woman at change of life, and found all the nervousness, crying spells and weakness disappear in a hurry. This led me to give them to my daughter about the time she began to have the endless trouble some girls do in early life, and the medicine acted equally as well with her. She grew strong and steady—the color became good—the languor and lassitude disappeared and she was able to go about her school duties as usual. I consider the Dr. A. W. Chase Nerve Pills unequaled as a nerve and general tonic in such cases and gladly recommend them to others who suffer in a similar manner." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by E. S. Craig, Druggist, Massillon.

Decoration Day Rates via Wabash.

One fare for the round trip via W. L. E., account Decoration Day, for distances less than 150 miles from selling station. Tickets sold May 29 and 30 return limit May 31.

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SITUATION BRIGHTER

Declares Mayor Weaver in the Philadelphia Gas Lease Controversy.

PRESSURE ON THE COUNCILMEN

Many of Them Regret That They Have Been Elected to the Legislative Body—Do Not Want to Commit an Act of Disloyalty.

Philadelphia, May 27.—"The situation is growing brighter every minute," said Mayor Weaver when asked what progress he was making in his effort to defeat the extension of the lease of the city gas works. He would not give figures nor go into other details, but contented himself with saying he had received assurances from many councilmen who had voted for the lease last week that they would support him in his veto. Leaders of the Republican organization which is advocating the lease continue to remain silent. There are, however, signs that some of the councilmen are breaking away under tremendous pressure of their constituents and will probably go along with the mayor. The all-absorbing point of interest is whether the mayor will succeed in getting enough to defeat the bill when it shall come up next Thursday for passage over his veto. The organization still stands on its statement that it will pass the lease ordinance in spite of disapproval.

Administration's First Move.

The first important move of the new administration—a move that was of vital importance to organization men who hold city contracts—was taken when the new Director of Public Works Acker annulled the advertisement for bids for 1906 street cleaning.

All the principal figures in the struggle for supremacy kept behind closed doors most of the day. The mayor had numerous conferences with his attorneys and lieutenants on matters pertaining to the legal battle that will have its real start next Monday. In the offices of United States Senator Penrose, where organization headquarters have been temporarily established, many conferences were held. The deep silence at the headquarters remains unbroken, and the only word that can be had from the leaders is that the organization is confident of the outcome.

The struggle to hold or win councilmen is growing hotter, and many of the "city fathers" have expressed the wish that they had never been elected to the legislative body. They declare that they owe all their success in life to the organization and that it would be an extreme act of disloyalty to go back on their leaders in a time of trouble.

The mass meeting held at Y. M. C. A. hall was taxed to its capacity when Mahlon N. Kline, the chairman of the meeting, called the assemblage there to order. Addresses were made by a half dozen prominent citizens, including Charles Emory Smith. There was great enthusiasm when Mr. Smith said that the "black flag of piracy was not the flag of Republicanism, or of Lincoln, or of McKinley, or of Roosevelt." Former Postmaster General Smith spoke in part as follows:

Would Redeem the City.

"The question of defeating the gas steal and redeeming the city is above all narrow partisanship. It rises to the loftier attitude of the citizens' conscientious duty and of the highest civic obligations. The attempt has been made by the plunderers to shield their raid under the name of the party organization, and now that they stand trembling before the storm of popular wrath they seek to defend themselves and hold their quaking and deserting followers under the plea that the party organization is at stake.

"I deny the right of the conspirators who are banded together to gag an plunder our fair city to speak in a party name. The black flag of piracy is not the flag of Republicanism. It is not the lustrous flag of Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant and William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. This attempt to cloak the foulest robbery under the mantle of party loyalty is an unholy desecration and it is the highest duty of free men to repudiate the crime and rescue the city from the thraldom.

"Our whole character as free men is at stake. The issue is beyond and above all question of dollars. Our manhood, our honor, the very fibre of our being, are all on trial.

"In such a crisis, where the highest interests of the city are at stake, where the support of a mayor who has boldly stood forth as a public champion, is involved, and where your rights and honor constitute the issue, you are justified in saying to your representatives: 'You cannot safely betray us. We demand that you shall stand with the people against the plunderers. We shall observe the law. We shall respect the restraints of an orderly community. But if you persist in trying to bind us in the grasp of bandits we shall show you how self-respecting and self-defending men can deal with you. Make your choice.'"

Burned to Death.

Homestead, Pa., May 27.—Jennie Allard, a 20-months-old child, was playing in the back yard where there was a bonfire. The baby's clothes caught fire and the ensuing injuries caused death.

THE SEA GIVES UP

Information Purporting to Tell Story of Lost Dauphin of France.

Los Angeles, May 27.—A bottle having every appearance of having been in the sea a long time was picked up at Ocean park and was found to contain a note purporting to be from Wilbur A. Harris, a native of Pontiac, Mich., stating that on May 8, 1902, the whaler El Toro, out of Topolobampo, Mex., was wrecked off a small island south by southwest of Tahiti.

Harris further states that among the crew who drowned was Lope Auittemenez, who had in his possession a French manuscript handed down in his family giving the complete history of the lost Dauphin of France, written by a man in whose charge Robespierre left him, and a French ornament set in diamonds.

Harris asks that a professor of history of Yale university be notified and gives directions for finding this historical treasure, which he has buried.

Pontiac, Mich., May 27.—No one by the name of Wilbur A. Harris can be located in this city. Investigation among the families bearing the name of Harris failed to locate any one of that name. A cigar store proprietor however, says he remembers a mechanic of that name who left here 12 years ago and went west.

New Haven, Conn., May 27.—Prof. A. M. Durfee, professor of history in Yale university and an authority of French history was shown the dispatch regarding a manuscript alleged to give the history of the so-called lost Dauphin of France. Professor Durfee said claims of a similar purport had been made repeatedly. In the first number of the first volume of Putman's magazine many years ago, said Professor Durfee, there appeared an article entitled, "have we a Bourbon among us?" in which the writer set up the claim that Rev. Eleazor Willaims of Michigan was the lost Dauphin. Professor Durfee thought there might be some connection between this claim and the letter found in the bottle. He added that in his opinion history shows beyond question that the Dauphin died of torture in Paris in 1795.

COLONIZATION PLAN.

Wealthy Japanese Will Bring 1,000 of His Countrymen Here.

Washington, May 27.—Japanese colonization is contemplated in Texas by a wealthy Japanese agriculturist who recently visited the United States. The report says that 1,000 farmers are to be collected in Japan and that as a first undertaking 9,800 acres will be cultivated in paddy fields in Texas.

Fred D. Fisher, the American consul at Tamsui, Formosa, has forwarded to the department an interview with the Japanese gentleman, in which the statement was made that farming was the only enterprise that can profitably be undertaken in America by the Japanese. He stated that Japanese could save more money in this country than in Hawaii, because they could supply the larger part of their daily diet, such as vegetables and rice from their own productions, whereas in Hawaii all of the rice and other articles of their diet are imported from Japan, thereby greatly increasing their price. He says he intends to invest upwards of $350,000 the first year in buying lands and in other expenses The colony is to locate on lands rich in soil, but until recently used for grazing.

Big Increase in Capitalization.

Trenton, N. J., May 27.—The United States Rubber company filed a certificate in the secretary of state's office here increasing the company's capital stock from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000. Of this $40,000,000 is preferred stock, $10,000,000 is second preferred stock and $25,000,000 is common stock. The preferred stock bears 8 per cent dividends and the second preferred 6 per cent. The dividends of the second preferred are non-cumulative. The headquarters of the company is at New Brunswick, N. J. The reason of the increase of stock is said to be the acquisition of not less than two-thirds of the stock of the rubber goods company, a New Jersey corporation.

Workmen Held by Ropes.

Youngstown, O., May 27.—Unique methods are being adopted in the construction of the grade for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near here. On the east side of the Market street viaduct it is necessary to cut down a hill 200 feet high. The men working on the cut are tied to ropes suspended from the top of the hill. They use the ropes to hold them while they are working, and pull themselves up and down with them.

Head of Banking House Dead.

Paris, May 27.—Baron Alphonse De Rothschild, head of the French branch of the banking house bearing the name of Rothschild, and governor of the Bank of France, died from acute bronchitis, aggravated by gout. The deceased, who was born in 1827, will be succeeded as head of the Paris banking house by Baron Lambert De Rothschild of Brussels, whose business capacity has earned him a world-wide reputation.

German Yacht in the Lead.

New York, May 27.—The German racing yacht Hamburg led the Endymion and Ailsa by 136 miles in the trans-Atlantic race for Emperor William's cup on May 22. All three of the yachts were sighted by the steamer St. Louis that day. The Ailsa was leading the Endymion by about two miles. A light southeast breeze prevailed.

RIOTING IS RESUMED

Strikers in Chicago Are Fired Upon by Policemen on Guard in Wagons.

TROUBLE IS STILL SPREADING

Mayor Dunne Has Apparently Abandoned All Hope of an Adjustment of the Difficulties—Knows of No New Plans for Settlement.

Chicago, May 27.—Rioting broke out afresh in the teamsters' strike, although nobody was seriously hurt. There were a number of vicious fights in the lumber yards, during which the police were compelled to use clubs and in one instance revolvers to disperse the crowds. The worst fight in the lumber yards occurred where a crowd of men and boys had all through the morning hurled stones and clubs at every passing lumber wagon. Finally a wagon on which Policeman Bagenski was a passenger came along and the crowd greeted it with the usual volley of stones. They also threatened to attack the driver and the situation was so serious that the officer, drawing a revolver, fired six shots at the crowd, which fled in confusion. None of the bullets hit anybody.

The strike spread in a small degree throughout the building trades. There were a number of instances where wood workers refused to receive the material delivered by non-union teamsters and walked out. Several of the labor leaders in the ranks of the material trades have declared within the last 12 hours that there is no prospect, in their opinion, of any complete tieup of the building trades by a strike.

There is no movement on foot at present looking toward a settlement of the strike. Mayor Dunne, for the first time since the commencement of the teamsters' strike, declared that he knew of no contemplated plans for peace. The mayor talked as though he had abandoned all hope of a settlement. Alderman Dever, chairman of the city council peace committee appointed a week ago, said that he had ceased work, as the committee could see no avenue in the controversy looking toward an adjustment of the differences between the teamsters and the employers.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

For the Formal Opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Portland, Ore., May 27.—Colonel E. Steever, grand marshal of the opening day exercises at the Lewis and Clark fair has announced that the parade, which will be the most imposing that has occurred in the history of the northwest, will start from Sixth and Morrison streets, June 1, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The military contingent alone will consist of nearly 1,000 United States regular soldiers, including infantry, cavalry, artillery and a mounted band. The Oregon national guard and possibly a portion of the Washington national guard.

Colonel Steever with the Fourth United States cavalry will lead the parade, followed by Vice President Fairbanks and party and other distinguished guests of the Lewis and Clark exposition. The line of march will be direct to the exposition grounds, where the opening ceremonies will be held on the Lakeview Terrace upon the arrival of the parade. In the evening a banquet and reception will occur at the New York state building.

Found Murdered in Front of Home.

Birmingham, Ala., May 27.—The dead body of Isaac Walters, secretary of the Mississippi Canal Coal company, was found in front of his home at Woodlawn, a suburb. He had been shot in the head. Nearby lay two revolvers, one of which was identified as that of the murdered man. Mr. Walters pistol had one chamber empty indicating that he had fired before he was killed. He had been robbed of his watch and money. He started for home from the city late at night on a street car and this was the last seen of him until a neighbor stumbled over the body about daylight.

Much Trouble Over Dewey's Grog.

New York, May 27.—Admiral Dewey, who was an early caller at the White House, says he has been lately receiving a large number of letters relating to his "grog." When he called upon the president about three weeks ago he happened to mention the fact that his physician "had stopped his grog," a news item which was at once duly recorded and telegraphed broadcast. Now he is paying the penalty. "Many well meaning persons are writing to me about my grog," said the admiral. "If you had to read some of their letters you would not wonder if I took to drink."

Practical Joker Is Sued.

Baltimore, May 27.—Rose Snyder, a pretty factory girl, lost a novel suit for $5,000 damages in the city court against Morris Bernstein for injuries caused by a joke. The girl and Bernstein worked in the same factory. In a spirit of mischievousness Bernstein placed a tin oil can, used for oiling sewing machines, on a chair about to be occupied by the girl, and she sat upon it. The injuries incapacitated Miss Snyder for work for some time. The jury decided that no assault was intended.

TAFT AT CINCINNATI.

Makes an Address Before the Commercial Club of That City.

Cincinnati, May 27.—The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Cincinnati Commercial club closed with a banquet, at which the speakers discussed vital questions of the day. Secretary of War Taft made the principal speech of the evening, on "Policy and Practice," saying:

"If the Panama canal were inside the territory of the United States, of course all material used on the canal could pay duty or be bought in the United States, but as the construction of the canal is a number of days' journey from the tariff wall of the United States it presents exactly the same case as is presented in the case of the Philippine islands. Now, if congress is willing to pay more than France was willing to pay, then they are welcome to do so, but in the absence of a rule we feel we must carry out the rule that applies. That law requires that prices and quality being the same, we must buy American goods. In the absence of a rule we feel bound by our trust to build as cheaply as possible. We submitted the question to congress on this line, asking congress to lay down a rule. If there is no rule we must build as a business man would build. Now there is no question of protection or free trade; it is merely our duty under the law as it stands. If the rule or law is changed then we must change."

SUPPOSED TO BE DESTITUTE

When He Died, Man Is Found to Have Possessed Great Wealth.

New York, May 27.—Announcement was made by a public administrator who had been settling the affairs of Alexander Russell, who was supposed to have died almost destitute, that he was a wealthy man and, it is believed, a silent partner in the wholesale dry-goods firm of D. Crawford & Co. of St. Louis. Russell, who was 65 years old, died suddenly of heart disease on Nov. 3. He was a recluse and nothing was known of him or of his affairs.

The public administrator found in a trunk and handbag in his apartments papers showing that he had $260,000 worth of bonds on deposit in a New York trust company and also had $84,000 in cash in a New York bank. He left a will appointing David B. Blair of Scotland his executor and Blair has arrived in New York to settle up the estate. Russell had a sister in Dunfermline, Scotland, and the body has been sent there for burial.

GIRL SAVES CITY CASH.

Daughter of Canton Treasurer Draws $30,000 Just Before Bank Fails.

Celveland, O., May 27.—Miss Florence Bridewell, 18 years old, daughter of the city treasurer of Canton, O., and in charge of that office during the illness of her father, saved for the city $30,000 by her quick wit on Wednesday. She was informed that the Canton State bank was in trouble.

Quietly going over to the bank she asked for all the available cash on hand. She was given $30,000. Twenty minutes later the bank closed its doors The young woman has been the recipient of many compliments.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

Barberton, O., May 27.—Frederick Keifer, Jr., president of the First National bank of Barberton, which has closed its doors, stated that the reason of the suspension was that the national bank examiner in going over the assets of the bank found several notes that he would not accept as constituting good loans and refused to allow them to go into the report as assets. This compelled the institution to close its doors, he stated, but he was not prepared to make any definite statement as to the liabilities and assets. The officers of the bank are Fred Keifer, Jr., president; Dr. A. E. Belford, vice president, and H. C. Benner, cashier.

Ohio State University Wor.

Columbus, O., May 27.—Ohio State university won the "Big Six" (Ohio Intercollegiate) track meet. When darkness fell all but two of the 15 events had been finished and Ohio State led with a total of 53 points. The loss of the two events, postponed until today, the pole vault and the high jump, would not change Ohio's position. The other colleges competing are as follows. Oberlin, 38 points; Western Reserve, 35; Kenyon, 13; Ohio Wesleyan, 7, and Case School of Applied Science, 2. New state records for the low hurdle, quarter mile run and 220-yard dash were made.

No Convict Labor for Uncle Sam.

Washington, May 27.—The president has issued an order prohibiting the employment of convict labor on government works. The question of the employment of such labor was raised in connection with certain river and harbor improvements in Arkansas, the contractor for which desired to employ a number of state convicts under contract with the state authorities.

Knights of Columbus Leave for West.

Pittsburg, May 27.—Nearly 60 delegates and their friends who will represent the Western Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia lodges of the Knights of Columbus at the annual conclave of the order to be held next month at Los Angeles, Cal., left for that city on two special Pullman cars.

Commercial Travelers Adjourn.

Charleston, W. Va., May 27.—The grand council of United Commercial Travelers, at the ninth annual convention of districts including Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, West Virginia and Kentucky, elected officers and adjourned to meet in Washington next year.

FLEET AT WOOSUNG

Entire Russian Squadrons Are Said to Have Assembled Near Shanghai.

TOGO ADVISED OF MOVEMENTS

Daring of Rojestvensky in Penetrating Japanese Waters Leaves Little Doubt of His Intention to Give Battle. Rioting Continues in Warsaw.

Tokio, May 27.—(Noon.)—It is rumored here that the Japanese and Russian fleets under Vice Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Rojestvensky have engaged in the Korean straits.

London, May 27.—A dispatch from Tsingtau, China, says that the entire Russian fleet is assembled at Woosung, just above Shanghai, at the mouth of the Yangtse river. The German squadron at Tsingtau is said to be preparing for eventualities.

The appearance of Admiral Rojestvensky at Woosung is a great surprise, as he was generally believed to be in the Pacific ocean. Woosung is comparatively close to Masampo, where it is reported Togo has had his base for at least a week. In coming to Woosung it is believed that Rojestvensky is seeking his adversary and is prepared to offer him battle at the earliest possible moment.

There is little doubt that Togo has been kept well informed of Rojestvensky's movements, and this explains why he has held his present base. He is doubtless prepared and will strike blow for blow if Rojestvensky dares an attack.

The daring of the Russian admiral in sailing directly into Japanese waters leaves little doubt that the long-expected battle will be fought before many days, perhaps even within a few hours. Rojestvensky was reported some time ago as saying that his trip to the far east was for the purpose of meeting Togo and the battle would for him mean either victory or death. His actions would seem to show that he meant what he said at that time.

Rumor That Fleet Is Divided.

Shanghai, May 27.—There are indications that Rear Admiral Rojestvensky has divided his fleet. Seventeen vessels of the Baltic fleet anchored at Saddle island. It is believed that they coaled there and that from that point they will proceed north.

Warsaw, May 27.—The demolition of disorderly houses by the Jewish Socialist organization called the Bund continues unchecked throughout the city. The Jews and Christians joined forces and are working together to make a clean sweep. They are not only wrecking disorderly houses, but private apartments where women have been living under the protection of aristocratic personages. Occupants of the premises attacked fled and are in hiding.

After nearly 48 hours of mob law the authorities interfered, patrols of infantry and Cossacks speedily dispersing the rioters who were engaged in the demolition of disorderly houses. In two instances the troops fired on the crowd, wounding three persons. Fifty arrests were made, after which order was restored.

A Naval Man's Views.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—While a flying raid of one or two commerce destroyers in the eastern sea is admitted as a possibility by the naval authorities here, these authorities are loath to believe that any division of Rojestvensky's squadrons in an important sense has taken place as reported from Shanghai. A prominent naval strategist said to the Associated Press: "I don't know where Admiral Rojestvensky is at present, but wherever he is you may be sure that he has his entire fighting force well bunched and is not weakening his main squadron in the face of the enemy. While it is possible, of course, that he may have chosen to double sharply to the westward north of Formosa and to seek Togo in the Eastern sea with the purpose of forcing him to accept battle, I am inclined to believe that he is pursuing a course northward outside Japan.

"The ships, the arrival of which near Shanghai has been reported, are not even classed as so-called converted cruisers, but vessels which, flying the commercial flag, were usable for transport purposes when passing Singapore, and the mystic 17 vessels reported as being outside Shanghai are probably colliers with perhaps a guard vessel or two.

"I should not be surprised, however, if Rojestvensky detached several speedy liners, now converted cruisers, for a raid to the northward inside the Luchu islands in order to paralyze Japanese commerce and embarrass Togo while the Russian fighting squadron is pursuing its main objective."

Judge Parker Addresses Meeting.

Chicago, May 27.—Judge Alton B. Parker of New York addressed the Illinois State Bar association at the Chicago Beach hotel on "The Lawyer in Public Affairs." Judge Parker was greeted with hearty applause as he arose to speak.

Cat Kills Sleeping Child.

Evansville, Ind., May 27.—A large house cat attacked the child of Preston Ilmane, sleeping in its crib, badly tearing its face. Death followed a few hours afterward. The mother is prostrated with grief.

OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE.

Merchants and Manufacturers Look Forward to Good Business.

New York, May 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Improvement is reported in retail trade, although weather conditions are still far from ideal, and excessive rain retards agricultural progress sufficiently to cause conservatism among dealers, yet confidence in the future is the prevailing sentiment, and leading drygoods jobbers are unanimous in anticipating a large fall trade. Manufacturing plants are busy, especially in heavy steel lines, except where usual repairs are being made or seasonable closing is necessitated. Shoe factories find difficulty in starting work on fall footwear owing to numerous supplementary spring orders, and there is little idle machinery in textile lines, which feel the impetus of advancing raw materials. Building operations make favorable comparisons with recent years, and there is little controversy regarding wages or hours of labor.

In the iron and steel industry there is great activity on old orders, and general confidence in a vigorous demand during the second half of the year, but current buying is extremely light, except in a few departments. Hence the mills and furnaces are more active than the markets just now, which explains the apparent contradiction of reports. In steel rails and all other railway supplies and heavy lines for buildings and bridges it is often impossible to secure shipments with sufficient promptness, while pipe and tube mills have orders well ahead, but in some other divisions the situation is less satisfactory and more effort is being made to secure foreign trade.

Coke follows the quiet tendency of pig iron, ovens closing as stocks accumulate. No diminution of strength is noted in raw wool and the mills are also correspondingly firm in their views. Worsteds continue in greatest favor, but woolens are not far behind.

Failures this week numbered 212 in the United States, against 226 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 17 a year ago.

Aged Chief Rides a Race.

Lawton, Okla., May 27.—Geronimo, the aged Apache chief, rode his sorrel horse, Geronimo, in a race at the fair grounds and won $150.

Babu Matrimonial Advertisement.

Wanted.—A match for an independent, beautiful young widower of thirty-six years, of respectable and very rich family. Possesses handsome amount of thousands and numerous golden ornaments of his previous wife. —Lahore Tribune.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

Standing and Scores of the Major League Teams.

National League Standing.

Club	W	L	Pct	Club	W	L	Pct
New York	26	8	.765	Cincinnati	15	17	.469
Pittsburg	19	15	.559	St. Louis	18	19	.486
Phila	17	15	.531	Boston	18	20	.384
Chicago	18	17	.514	Brooklyn	14	24	.368

National Friday—New York 6, Brooklyn 0; Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.

American League Standing.

Club	W	L	Pct	Club	W	L	Pct
Chicago	18	11	.621	Washington	15	17	.469
Cleveland	17	11	.607	St. Louis	14	17	.452
Phila	16	13	.567	New York	13	19	.406
Detroit	15	15	.500	Boston	12	18	.400

American Friday Chicago 1, Boston 0; Cleveland 1, New York 0; Philadelphia 5 Detroit 2; Washington 4, St. Louis 2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 26.—Suggestion that considerable damage by excessive rains had been done to the wheat crop caused a strong finish in the wheat pit here today. At the close the July option was up ⅝c. The price of corn for May delivery underwent another serious setback today, a break of 7¾c occurring as a result of apparent abandonment of the deal. Part of the loss was regained on buying by shorts, the close showing a net loss of 5c. July corn is off ⅛@¼c. Oats are down ¼c. Closing quotations: Wheat, July, 91½; corn, May, 58; July, 49¼@49½; oats, 30½.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MAY 26.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 58@58½; high mixed, 56½@57; yellow ear, 63@64.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35¾@36; No. 3, 35@35½; No. 4, 34½@34¾.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12.75@13; No. 2, $11.75@12; No. 1 clover, $10.25@10.75; No. 1 mixed, $10.50@11; loose from wagon, $14@16.

Eggs—Selected candled, 17@18.

Butter—Prints, 24@24½; tubs, 23½@24; dairy, 15@16.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 12½@13; Ohio cream, 12½@13; limberger, new, 13½@14.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $6.15@6.40; green, coarse and rough fat steers, $4.50@5.25; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.75@5.40; choice milch cows, $30@50; medium to good milch cows, $15@30; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, $4@4.85; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $4.50@5; feed steers, common to good quality, $4@4.40; fair to choice stockers, $3.50@4.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $6.25@6.75; veals, fair to good, $5@5.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $5.60 5.65; medium weights, $5.65@5.70; best heavy yorkers, $5.70; good light yorkers, $5.70; pigs, good to prime, $5.60@5.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4.85@5; good to choice mixed, $4.50@4.75; fair to good mixed, $4@4.40; culls and common, $1.50@3; clipped lambs, $3.50@6.35; spring lambs, $5@8.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of South Erie street, twin sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steese returned from New York Friday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dornacher, of North High street, a daughter.

An Ascension day service in German will be held at St. Paul's church next Thursday morning.

Henry Menuez, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Menuez at their residence in East Main street.

Miss Cora Menuez left Saturday morning to spend several days with friends at Harcourt Place Seminary, Gambier.

The Isabella club's May party given in the K. of C. hall Friday evening was a pleasant affair. Progressive euchre was played, prizes going to Miss Mary Hansen and Adam Blank

A cablegram from London says that Mrs. James R. Dunn, formerly of Massillon, who has been spending the past year and a half abroad studying voice culture, made a successful debut in a concert at Aeolian Hall, London, on Wednesday evening, May 24.

Two Wheeling & Lake Erie engines were slightly damaged in a headon collision in the terminal yards Saturday morning. Each crew saw the impending danger in time to jump. No one was injured. The pilots were broken and the front end of each locomotive bent.

Twenty members of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Massillon drove to Cana. Fulton Friday evening and took part in conferring the first and second degrees A number of members of the order were present from North Lawrence Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the degree work.

The state inspector visited the Brooks farm, near Salem, last week and condemned nineteen valuable Jersey cattle which will soon be killed. These cattle are affected with tuberculosis. Five years ago, twenty-five cattle of the same herd were condemned by the state inspector and slaughtered. The value of the cattle condemned last week is placed at $3,500. The individuals range in value from $100 to $700.

A special from Canton to The Independent says: At the Saturday morning session of the delegates to the U. C. T. convention at Canton it was decided that the next convention shall be held in Sandusky, the second week in June being fixed as the time. Mansfield tried to get it, but failed. The parade during the afternoon was a large one, several brass bands participating. The Massillon contingent made a fine showing, and the Miltary band, which accompanied the delegation, was warmly applauded.

Mrs. Hall has received a letter from H. T. Hall, formerly yardmaster for the B. & O. in Massillon, from Colon, Panama, where he arrived May 10, after an eight days' trip from New York. Mr. Hall left New York on a boat carrying a number of government appointees and forty laborers for the Panama canal work. The trip was made without incident, passing along the east coast of Cuba and down the coast beyond the sight of the main land. Mr. Hall mailed his letter the day following his arrival at Colon and said that he was to leave the next day for the city of Panama across the isthmus. Mr. Hall will be a general foreman under government officials in the digging of the inter-ocean canal.

OBITUARY.

IRA SLATES.

Ira Slates, aged 43 years, formerly a brakeman on the W & L. E., died at the Massillon state hospital Saturday morning The deceased was admitted from Harrison county about six months ago, but before that time had been in the employ of the W. & L. E railroad company and located at Jewett The body will be taken to that place for interment. The deceased is survived by one brother, Peter Slates, of this city, a W. & L. E. employe, and one sister here, Mrs. Lizzie Burrier, both residents of Columbia Heights, and five brothers, Oscar, William, Pauley, Orra and Frank Slates, of Jewett, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Miller, of Kilgore, and Mrs. Minerva Polen, of Huron.

MISS ELLEN CLEMENS.

Miss Ellen Clemens, aged 44 years, died at the state hospital Friday of organic brain disease. The deceased was admitted from Youngstown and had been an inmate nine months. The body is being held to receive word from the deceased's relatives.

Special Party to Bristol Tenn. via Pennsylvania Lines.

Friday June 2nd, 1905, on train leaving Massillon, O., at 9:53 a. m., the Pennsylvania Co., will run a through car to Bristol Tenn., for the accommodation of persons wishing to attend the Convention of German Baptist Brethern to be held at Bristol, Tenn. The special party will be in charge of Rev Samuel Sprankel. Tickets can be purchased upon application to F. L. McEwen, Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Massillon, O.

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It pays to try our want columns

AUDIENCE WITH POPE PIUS X.

Massillon Citizens Granted a Distinguished Honor.

DEMOCRACY OF PRESENT REIGN.

The Present Pope Comes Into Personal Contact With Hundreds of People Where His Predecessor Saw One—Face of His Holiness Full of Gentleness and Spirituality.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Skinner, who have been spending a holiday in Rome, were received in private audience by the pope on Sunday, May 7, in the red reception room at the Vatican. A private letter recently received by Massillon relatives thus speaks of this incident: The predecessor of Pius, Leo XIII, was an aristocrat, a power intellectually, but difficult of access and inclined to hedge himself in with all the forms established by papal etiquette. Pius X is his very antithesis. Partly from inclination, partly in pursuance to a change of policy, he holds almost daily receptions and comes into personal contact with hundreds, where Leo XIII saw one. Indeed it would surprise nobody should Pius X some day break down the theory which considers the popes to be prisoners in the Vatican, and usurpers in possession of Rome, and go about the streets and promenades in complete liberty. He is said to mourn for Venice without ceasing, finding the honors now heaped upon him scant compensation for his labors and privations.

The clattering of horses and carriages in the paved inner court of the Vatican was in strange contrast to the solemn silence which prevailed when we had gotten past the gorgeous Swiss guards at the entrance and mounted the half dozen long flights of marble stairs leading to the pope's apartments. We are always speaking of the silence in which the drop of a pin may be heard, but that silence is nothing as compared with the silence prevailing in the Vatican, in anticipation of the arrival of the holy father. Everything in and about the large rooms was in scarlet. The floors were covered with soft scarlet carpets, the ceilings were hung with scarlet silk, and the numerous ushers of the papal household were clad in curious scarlet brocade liveries. They were all old men, with fine classic features and seemed to be just as much a part of the Vatican as Raphaels's loggia, or any other standard portion of the huge pile. One of these old men led us silently through numerous scarlet waiting rooms, into the scarlet reception room, where a fairly numerous company waited, standing and in silence until the party should be complete.

The men present were virtually all in evening dress, and the women completely in black, without gloves, and black veils instead of hats or bonnets. The cards to the audiences all prescribe the costume to be worn, but the democratic indifference of the present pope to mere externals was demonstrated by the fact that quite a number of persons were in either frockcoats or more objectionable still, in short jackets. Under the old regime these individuals could not have passed the guards. After a few moments' delay, the scarlet clad ushers arranged the entire party in a straight line, from which, looking through an open doorway and through a long corridor, the pope himself could now be seen approaching. He looked exactly like his portraits, all in white, a bihop carrying his scarlet outer cloak and red hat, and several members of his household following him.

The audience itself was soon over. There was no useless ceremony whatever. As his holiness crossed the threshhold of the reception room everyody knelt. When he knows that Protestants are present he does not permit this, but the attitude is, after all, a very simple mark of courtesy, and certainly heightens the impressiveness of the scene. Passing from one to another Pius X gave to each of his visitors his right hand so presented that his amethyst ring might be kissed, and when the end of the short line had been reached, turned and pronounced a blessing upon all. Then he disappeared through one of those mysterious openings in the Vatican, and we all tiptoed our way to the stairway again.

The face of Pius X is full of gentleness and spirituality. This is rather a trite expression as applied to his holiness, but it truly conveys the impression which his personality carries.

The annual Swihart reunion will be held on Saturday, June 3, at Meyer's lake, near Canton. All relatives and friends are invited to be present with well filled baskets and enjoy a day with us. By order of committee. Mrs. L. D. Mathie, Sec., Canal Fulton, O.

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Big Audience at Commencement Exercises at Navarre.

THE CLASS NUMBERED NINE.

The Hon. J. J. Grant, of Canton, Delivered the Class Address - An Interesting Programme of Music and Orations Carried Out Under the Direction of Supt. Denbrock.

The twenty-first annual commencement of the Navarre high school was held Friday evening in the U. B. church at Navarre. The church was crowded to the doors, and at 8 o'clock it would have been impossible for anyone to have crowded through the choked doorway or get near enough to hear much of the programme. The graduating class numbered nine and included the Misses Flora Garver, Martha Kassaki, Blanche Truby, Letha Corl, Meta Ricksecker, Alice Allinder, Harry Thompson, Ed Stahl and Melvin Lutz.

Superintendent A. H. Denbrock had charge of the exercises and from his position on the stage announced the various numbers. A musical selection by Miss Harriet Corl and the young ladies' quartette was enthusiastically received by the big audience. The Hon. J. J. Grant, of Canton, made the class address. His remarks were intended to impress the graduating class with the responsibiilties which they were about to assume as laborers in the busy world. He referred the members of the class to shining examples of truth, ambition and success of past days.

The church was tastefully deocrated with the class colors hanging in long strings from the dome. In the pulpit alcove the year of the class "'05" was hung in large gilded figures surmounted by a flying dove of peace.

Massillon was represented by about twenty-five people, the majority of whom were forced to listen to the exercises from the sidewalk in front of the church. The programme is given below in full:

March ..... Miss Harriett Corl
Invocation.
Music—Selected.. Quartette
Misses Grace Corl, Katherine Sifert, Strassie Goshorn, Harriett Corl.

Becker, Photographer.
Superintendent A. H. Denbrock and Navarre School Faculty.

Oration—"The Southern Question" Harry Daniel Thompson
Oration—"The Ice Folk and the Earth Folk of Ohio" Martha Edith Kowesky
Oration—"The Night Brings out the Stars" Metta Hazel Ricksecker
Oration—"American Contributions to Civilization". . . Lethe Hester Corl
Oration—"The Journey of Life" ... Alice Allinder

Becker, Photographer.
The Graduating Class

Oration—"The Characteristics of Japan" Edward Philip Stahl
Oration—"The Man for the Crisis" Flora Elizabeth Garver
Oration—"No Excellence Without Great Labor" Jennie Blanche Trubey
Oration—"The Internal Conditions of Russia" Melvin Eugene Lutz
Music—Selected. .....Quartette
Class Address The Hon. J. J. Grant, Canton, O.
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. David Ricksecker, President of Board of Education.
Class Song.
Benediction.

SALARIES ADJUSTED.

Many Ohio Postmasters Receive Increase in Salary.

The annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries, based on the receipts of the offices during the past fiscal year, is now being made by the postoffice department. The following changes in eastern Ohio have been announced: Massillon, $2,600 to $2,700; Byesville, $1,300 to $1,400; Calla, $2,000 to $2,100; Dillonvale, $1,400 to $1,300; Hudson, $1,500 to $1,400; Lisbon, $2,000 to $2,100; Barberton, $2,400 to $2,500; Coshocton, $2,500 to $2,600; Hubbard, $1,100 to $1,000; Lodi, $1,200 to $1,300.

ANOTHER TORNADO.

Kansas City, May 27.—A tornado is reported to have destroyed several houses in Colbert, I. T., eight miles from Dennison, Tex.

"It was almost a merical. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, May 29, 1905:

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Kearns, Mrs. James
Snyder, Miss Carrie
Johnson, Mrs Mamie
Withrow, Mrs. Christian

MEN.

Arnold C. C.
Clark, Z. T.
Gerber, Abraham
Miller, J. E.
Spaulding, Harry
Bradford, Edwin P.
Fletcher, Wm. H.
Hutt, W. H.
Rice, Ed
Sullivan, William
Swingle, Albert C.

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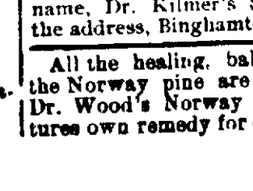

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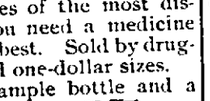

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